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1.(Amended) A stable agricultural solids suspension readily dispersible in water, the suspension comprising:

- a. agricultural solids consisting of at least one member selected from the group consisting of a fertilizer, an adjuvant, a herbicide and a pesticide, said agricultural solids having particles more than about 99 wt.% passable through a Tyler #48 sieve;
- b. a single non-ionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of alkyl-phenoxy-poly(ethylenoxide)alkanols, ethoxylated aliphatic C₁₁ to C₁₅ alcohols, ethylene oxide-propylene oxide block copolymers and ethoxylated fatty acids; [and]
- c. a water-soluble glycol liquid consisting of at least one member of the group consisting of ethylene glycol, and propylene glycol; and
- d. methythio- α -hydroxybutyric acid.

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2. The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 1, wherein the concentration of the agricultural solids is between about 20 wt. % and 80 wt. %; the concentration of the glycol liquid is between about 20 wt. % and about 80 wt. %; and the concentration of the non-ionic surfactant is between about 1 wt. % and about 9 wt. %.
3. The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 1, wherein the concentration of the agricultural solids is between about 50 wt. % and about 70 wt. %; the concentration of the glycol liquid is between about 30 wt. % and about 50 wt. %; and the concentration of the non-ionic surfactant is between about 2.5 wt. % and 6.5 wt. %.
4. The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 1, wherein the agricultural solids consist of at least one member of the group consisting of ammonium sulfate ($(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$), diammonium phosphate ($(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{HPO}_4$) and the isopropylamine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine.
5. The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 1, wherein the molecular weight of the non-ionic surfactant is between about 300 and 1000.
6. The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 1, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of dodecylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)_{9.5-11} ethanol, dodecylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₉ ethanol, octylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₇ ethanol,

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octylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₅ ethanol, and nonylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₄.

7. The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 1, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of a C₁₂-C₁₄ secondary aliphatic alcohol (ethoxylate)₉, a C₁₂-C₁₄ secondary alcohol (ethoxylate)₁₂, undecanol (ethoxylate)₉ and oleyl (ethoxylate)₁₀.
8. The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 1, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is dodecylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)_{9.5-11} ethanol.
9. The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 1, wherein the glycol liquid is propylene glycol.

10.(Amended) A stable suspension of ammonium sulfate ((NH₄)₂SO₄) readily dispersible in water, the suspension comprising:

- a. ammonium sulfate particles more than about 99 wt.% passable through a Tyler #48 sieve;
- b. a single non-ionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of alkyl-phenoxy-poly(ethylenoxide)alkanols, ethoxylated aliphatic C₁₁ to C₁₅ alcohols, ethylene oxide-propylene oxide block copolymers and ethoxylated fatty acids;
- c. a water-soluble glycol liquid consisting of at least one member of the group consisting of ethylene glycol, and propylene glycol; and
- d. methylthio- α -hydroxybutyric acid

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11. The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 10, wherein the concentration of the agricultural solids is between about 30 wt.% and 70 wt.%; the concentration of the glycol liquid is between about 30 wt.% and about 70 wt.%; and the concentration of the non-ionic surfactant is between about 1 wt.% and about 9 wt.%.
12. The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 10, wherein the concentration of the ammonium sulfate is between about 40 wt.% and 70 wt.%; the concentration of the glycol liquid is between about 30 wt.% and about 60 wt.%; and the concentration of the non-ionic surfactant is between about 1 wt.% and about 9 wt.%.
13. The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 10, wherein the concentration of the ammonium sulfate is between about 50 wt.% and about 70 wt.%; the concentration of the glycol liquid is between about

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30 wt. % and about 50 wt.%; and the concentration of the non-ionic surfactant is between about 2.5 wt.% and 6.5 wt.%.

14. The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 10, wherein the non-ionic surfactant has a molecular weight between about 300 and about 1000.
15. The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 10, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of dodecylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)_{9.5-11} ethanol, dodecylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₉ ethanol, octylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₇ ethanol, octylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₅ ethanol, and nonylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₄.
16. The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 10, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of a C₁₂-C₁₄ secondary aliphatic alcohol (ethoxylate)₉, a C₁₂-C₁₄ secondary alcohol (ethoxylate)₁₂, undecanol (ethoxylate)₉ and oleyl (ethoxylate)₁₀.
17. The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 10, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is dodecylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)_{9.5-11} ethanol.
18. The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 10, wherein the glycol liquid is propylene glycol.

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21.(New) A stable agricultural solids suspension readily dispersible in water comprising:

- a. agricultural solids consisting of at least one member selected from the group consisting of a fertilizer, an adjuvant, a herbicide and a pesticide, said agricultural solids having particles more than about 99 wt.% passable through a Tyler #48 sieve;
- b. a single non-ionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of alkyl-phenoxy-poly(ethylenoxide)alkanols, ethoxylated aliphatic C₁₁ to C₁₅ alcohols, ethylene oxide-propylene oxide block copolymers and ethoxylated fatty acids;
- c. a water-soluble glycol liquid consisting of at least one member of the group consisting of ethylene glycol, and propylene glycol; and
- d. at least one member selected from the group consisting of diammonium phosphate ((NH₄)₂HPO₄) and the isopropylamine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine.

22.(New) The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 21, wherein the concentration of the agricultural solids is between about 20 wt.% and 80 wt.%; the concentration of the glycol liquid is between about 20 wt.% and about 80 wt.%; and the concentration of the non-ionic surfactant is between about 1 wt.% and about 9 wt.%.

- 23.(New) The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 21, wherein the concentration of the agricultural solids is between about 50 wt.% and about 70 wt.%; the concentration of the glycol liquid is between about 30 wt. % and about 50 wt.%; and the concentration of the non-ionic surfactant is between about 2.5 wt.% and 6.5 wt.%.
- 24.(New) The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 21, wherein the agricultural solids consist of at least one member of the group consisting of ammonium sulfate $((\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4)$, diammonium phosphate $((\text{NH}_4)_2\text{HPO}_4)$ and the isopropylamine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine.
- 25.(New) The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 21, wherein the molecular weight of the non-ionic surfactant is between about 300 and 1000.
- 26.(New) The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 21, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of dodecylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)_{9.5-11} ethanol, dodecylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₉ ethanol, octylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₇ ethanol, octylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₅ ethanol, and nonylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₄.

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- 27.(New) The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 21, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of a C₁₂-C₁₄ secondary aliphatic alcohol (ethoxylate)₉, a C₁₂-C₁₄ secondary alcohol (ethoxylate)₁₂, undecanol (ethoxylate)₉ and oleyl (ethoxylate)₁₀.
- 28.(New) The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 21, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is dodecylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)_{9.5-11} ethanol.

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29.(New) The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 21, wherein the glycol liquid is propylene glycol.

30.(New) A stable suspension of ammonium sulfate $((\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4)$ readily dispersible in water, the suspension comprising:

- a. ammonium sulfate particles more than about 99 wt.% passable through a Tyler #48 sieve;
- b. a single non-ionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of alkyl-phenoxy-poly(ethylenoxide)alkanols, ethoxylated aliphatic C_{11} to C_{15} alcohols, ethylene oxide-propylene oxide block copolymers and ethoxylated fatty acids;
- c. water-soluble glycol liquid consisting of at least one member of the group consisting of ethylene glycol, and propylene glycol; and
- d. at least one member selected from the group consisting of diammonium phosphate $((\text{NH}_4)_2\text{HPO}_4)$ and the isopropylamine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine

31.(New) The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 30, wherein the concentration of the agricultural solids is between about 30 wt.% and 70 wt.%; the concentration of the glycol liquid is between about 30 wt.% and about 70 wt.%; and the concentration of the non-ionic surfactant is between about 1 wt.% and about 9 wt.%.

32.(New) The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 30, wherein the concentration of the ammonium sulfate is between about 40 wt.% and 70 wt.%; the concentration of the glycol liquid is between about 30 wt.% and about 60 wt.%; and the concentration of the non-ionic surfactant is between about 1 wt.% and about 9 wt.%.

33.(New) The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 30, wherein the concentration of the ammonium sulfate is between about 50 wt.% and about 70 wt.%; the concentration of the glycol liquid is between about 30 wt. % and about 50 wt.%; and the concentration of the non-ionic surfactant is between about 2.5 wt.% and 6.5 wt.%.

34.(New) The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 30, wherein the non-ionic surfactant has a molecular weight between about 300 and about 1000.

35.(New) The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 30, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of dodecylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)_{9,5-11} ethanol, dodecylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₉ ethanol, octylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₇ ethanol, octylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₅ ethanol, and nonylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)₄.

36.(New) The agricultural solids suspension of Claim 30, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of a C₁₂-C₁₄ secondary aliphatic alcohol (ethoxylate)₉, a C₁₂-C₁₄ secondary alcohol (ethoxylate)₁₂, undecanol (ethoxylate)₉ and oleyl (ethoxylate)₁₀.

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37.(New) The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 30, wherein the non-ionic surfactant is dodecylphenoxy poly(ethylene oxide)_{9,5-11} ethanol.

38.(New) The ammonium sulfate suspension of Claim 30, wherein the glycol liquid is propylene glycol.